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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 28, 2008.